

28 April 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 28 April 1981

The Director chaired the meeting.

25X1

25X1

The Director noted that the new drafts on the Terrorism SNIE appear to be getting better.

25X1

The Director noted that the work on Executive Order 12036 is coming along and there was a meeting to discuss the Order yesterday. The Director said Secretary Haig is supportive of our position on the Executive Order.

25X1

Admiral Inman noted that neither of the two NFIC sessions which discussed the Executive Order were "stimulating." He said that OGC is working on three issues which will be put forward to the Director shortly and that OGC is also working on a draft Executive Order which will be completed by the end of the week. Admiral Inman noted that once our draft is finished, we will show it to the SSCI in order to allow them to provide input. Admiral Inman stressed that we were not asking for SSCI clearance on the draft.

25X1

25X1

SECRET

Admiral Inman noted that this was Dan Silver's last meeting and commended him for his fine performance as the General Counsel for the past several years. [ ]

25X1

25X1

Briggs asked the Director to make a point about the difficulty of living in the real world and maintaining cover when he speaks before the CIA Retirees' Association. Briggs noted that the Association's latest newsletter provides too much information on CIA stations and personnel which could be used by Agency foes--much more information than appears in the State Biographic Register. Hetu said he met with the editors of the newsletter to see if they would provide drafts of articles for review. They said they would not. The Director said he would raise this issue at his appearance before the Association. [ ]

25X1

Silver thanked all the Morning Meeting attendees for their assistance during his tenure and noted the excellent qualifications of the new General Counsel. [ ]

25X1

Hitz noted the Senate Armed Services Committee and the House Appropriations Committee will consider the intelligence portion of the FY 81 budget supplemental today. He said that Admiral Inman, [ ] General Tighe, and Under Secretary Stilwell will appear before the SSCI on 30 April to discuss the mark-up of the budget. Hitz said the only problem he anticipated was [ ] HPSCI will not get to their mark-up session until 5 May. Admiral Inman said there may be some problem at Thursday's session on the mark-up because of the poor way DoD repriced items for inflation. [ ]

25X1

25X1

25X1

The Director asked all Morning Meeting attendees to propose items of business he might discuss directly with the Secretary of Defense. (See attached.) [ ]

25X1

Hitz said we will be getting a letter shortly from Senator Denton's Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, Senate Judiciary Committee, noting that Identities Legislation hearings will begin on 8 May and that the Director will be the leadoff witness. In response to the Director's question about why Denton's Subcommittee and not the SSCI was handling the hearing, Hitz said it was because the legislation necessitates a change in the law. [ ]

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

McMahon said he would pass to the Director and Admiral Inman a list of the status of NFAC production. [ ]

25X1

In response to Fitzwater's question about whether the White House had complained about the leak of Sporkin's appointment as General Counsel, the Director said no. Admiral Inman noted, however, a minor complaint in that regard. [ ] said when he spoke to Pen James (Assistant to the President for Personnel) last week, the issue was raised. [ ] said he told James the CIA believed the leak did not come from the Agency and suggested that Sporkin may have felt compelled to inform the SEC. [ ]

25X1

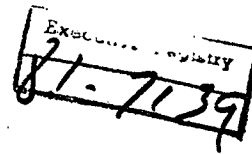
25X1

25X1

25X1

Attachment:  
As stated

SECRET



28 April 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Legislative Counsel

FROM : Director, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

SUBJECT : Items for Discussion with Defense Department

At this morning's staff meeting, the DCI asked the participants to propose items of business that he might usefully discuss directly with the Secretary of Defense. You should consider such contributions in the same light as the subjects you submit for the Director's breakfast meetings with the Secretary of State and provide brief background, recommendations and, if appropriate, talking points. Please submit your recommendations to me by noon, 29 April. Thank you.

Robert M. Gates

25X1

- 1 - each addressee
- 1 - D/DCI-DDCI ExStf
- 1 - ER

B-306